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COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW BEFORE

Students of the Bible during the past few years, while the "sea and the waves are roaring," have expressed their conviction that there will be no peace until the return to earth of the Prince of Peace. These expressions are of sober-minded men everywhere. It is a strange phenomenon that the same views are being expressed throughout much of the world. Dr. William T. Ellis, who is seeking to interpret the conditions in Turkey and Palestine as the correspondent of the New York Herald, in a recent dispatch to that paper touched on the same thought and said:

"It was but a few days ago that the Sultan of Turkey, himself the accepted spiritual head of 200,000,000 Moslems throughout the world, told me of his yearning for a prophet to come from God to lead aright the stumbling feet of the world. In this he was but one of a dozen with whom I have conversed since leaving New York harbor—a much decorated British general in a high administrative post confessing himself baffled unless there shall arise a great spiritual leader for the race; Venizelos, the one man who is Greece's greatest asset, speaking wistfully of a spiritual rebirth; another, a romantic figure from the desert, a hero and a champion; talking not of battles, but of whence and we may expect a new interpreter of the Eternal; another, a powerful and wealthy business man with whom I dined in Paris, freely declaring that the social tangle of the times cannot be unraveled unless there shall come a clear voice calling to the spirits of men: 'This is the way, walk ye in it'; others, American officers in France, ripened by their own great deeds, musing upon the possibility of a Personality,

who may merge the distracted and divergent minds of men into one common purpose of good will, still another, himself a soldier saint, troubled in soul because in America there had arisen no great spiritual leader to call in prophetic tones the nation back to God. It would be less than honest journalism did I fail to report that amid the welter and discordance of world politics which is my present assignment I find among thoughtful men of every creed and country a decided note of spiritual wistfulness and expectancy."

The Manufacturers' Record, which often utters spiritual thoughts, says "on one side we see this phase of thought accompanied by an outpouring of money for missionary and philanthropic work which startles by its magnitude. On the other side we see social unrest to an unprecedented extent, an orgy of riotous living and wild, money mad lust and moral rotteness in Germany and Russia and in the victorious countries alike, our own included, profoundly significant as indicating that millions have cut loose the moorings, and, without rudder or compass or pilot, out out on a sea of sensuality, headed they know not where, nor do they care. It is not inappropriate for a business paper to discuss these things, for they are a part of the life of the world. What is the meaning?"

PEACE OR UTTER CHAOS

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, a treaty of peace is ready for Germany to sign or reject. Included in that treaty—made a basic part of it—is a provision for an association of the nations for the enforcement of peace. Some gentlemen in Washington would sever this provision from the treaty and leave the future dependent upon the good faith of Germany and the willingness of numerous countries to accept without complaint the remapping of Europe which the Council of our has deemed wise to make.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says in this connection that "the world has just passed through an experience with Germany and her lack of conscience. She was solemnly pledged to protect the neutrality of Belgium and made a scrap of paper of her promises. It is useless to say that she has changed. She has not changed. Her ideals are the same. Her dreadful philosophy that Might makes Right is still her religion. What, to her, is a treaty? What sanctity is there about a signature attached to the terms of peace? Supposing her to accept the terms, to what extent would she carry them

out if she were in a position to repudiate them? How long would it be before her official waste basket bulged with more scraps of paper? There is one thing that altogether too many gentlemen in Washington do not seem to realize, and that is that Europe is in a dangerously chaotic state; that it is standing upon the brink of a volcano; that with no guiding hand, and left free to work out its own problems, it would plunge over that brink. The danger of an all continent upheaval is very real. Bolshevism has clutched Hungary, is seizing upon Austria, is overrunning Central Europe and is battering at the gates of France. Bloody revolution flaunts the red flag of anarchy. It will stalk through every capital if there is no barrier save a few signatures to articles of peace.

"Let us have peace, urge certain Senators of the United States, and concern ourselves with nothing else. By all means, let us have peace. But how is it to be obtained? If there is no power influential enough to preserve the peace, won't some one of these Senators please tell us how there is to be escape from utter chaos? That is a question that if of paramount importance and it is never answered. It cannot be answered."

ELIZABETH STUART WEDS

Granddaughter of Cavalry Leader
Bride of R. A. James, Jr.
Danville, Va., June 18.—Rorer A. James, Jr., son of the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Virginia, and Miss Elizabeth Letcher Stuart, granddaughter of J. A. B. Stuart, the famous cavalry leader, were married in New York Monday morning, according to a telegram received here. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of Trinity Church by the Rev. J. P. McComas.

Mr. and Mrs. James left for an automobile tour of Southern Canada and the lake region of the United States. They will live here. The bride is a daughter of J. E. B. Stuart II, and Mrs. Stuart, of the University of Virginia.

Try a Gazette classified ad.

COVENANT WITH GERMANY

Clara V. W. Mott, at a time when some people in the United States are disposed to be lenient to Germany, prints the following in a Baltimore paper. She selects this Biblical passage as a prelude to her pointed poem:

"And an angel of the Lord came up from Gilgal and said: 'And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land, but ye have not obeyed my voice: Why have ye done this?'" —Judges, ii, 2.

They have slain your stalwart sons,
And the ground with blood is red;
Make ye covenant with Huns,
Who dishonored your brave dead?
With the ravagers of France,
Foully gloating o'er the raid,
With the thieves of putrid race,
Covenant for sake of trade?

Will ye sell your sons for gold,
Paltry merchants of the world?
Soil and stain with greed your soul,
Ere you starchy banners furled?
Shame! a million mothers cry;
Chase the Hun beast to his lair,
Ere the God of Battles drives
Ye from out his temples fair.

Can ye then so soon forget
Crimes that shocked a callous world?
Do you then forgive the debt?
Blinded eyes, and reason hurled
From the throne of manhood fair;
Womanhood defiled, betrayed;
Infants tortured, drowned and burnt?
God! He'll take it out in trade!

FAVORS BOLSHIEVIKI

Independent Socialists Vote to Join
The Moscow Internationale
Stockholm, June 18.—The Congress of Independent Socialists voted yesterday, 186 to 22, to join the "Third Internationale of Moscow" and adopted resolutions favoring Bolshevik measures, such as the placing of production control in the hands of laborers, and to effect a revolution that workers must be armed and the Bourgeoisie unarmed.

The Parliamentary members of the party vainly protested against any attempt at a proletarian dictatorship. It is expected that the rumanian wing of the party, representing all the Independent Socialist members of the Swedish Parliament, will secede from the organization.

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On account of other business I am offering my valuable farm and country home, 'Valusia' on the Little River Turnpike, 2 1/2 miles west of Alexandria for sale at a very attractive price. Address, C. A. Gwinn, Alexandria, Va. Phone 652-J-3.

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It is our plan to enlarge the number of Safe Deposit Boxes, and make a rental charge to meet the operating expenses of this Department. This charge will become effective July 1st, 1919, and a bill will be sent out at that time to the holders of boxes, and if any desire to make any change we will be glad to have them call before the bills are rendered for the ensuing year.

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50 dozen Women's extra size gauze vests, 35c value Remnant price Thursday each 25c
20 dozen Childrens fancy top socks, size 6 to 9 1/2, 50c values Remnant price Thursday pair 35c
20 bed pillows 19x27, \$1.50 value. Remnant price Thursday each \$1.19
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20 doz. Women's black fibre silk hose, size 9 and 9 1/2 only, 50c quality. Remnant price Thursday 35c
One lot Men's \$2.00 Knee Length Union Suits. Remnant price Thursday each \$1.50
Sixteen Men's \$3.50 Khaki Soisette shirts. Collars attached. Remnant price Thursday each .. \$2.50
Several dozen Men's \$1.25 V neck muslin night robes Remnant price Thursday each 98c
One lot regular 75c Crown Make Suspenders. Remnant price Thursday pair 59c
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